

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on February 7, 2005
at 3:15 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 492, 2/9/2005
Executive Action: HJ 12, HB 451, HB 475, HB 478, HB
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HEARING ON HB 492

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. PENNY MORGAN (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 492, Abandon certain highway right-of-way for certain adjoining property owners.

00:02:15_____

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:16 Tim Reardon, Department of Transportation

00:14:01 John Thielen, Resident of Danford Drive

00:15:56 Charles Brooks, Yellowstone County Commission

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:49

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:41

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 12

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HJ 12 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HJ 12 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:59:44

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh30a01)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

Motion/Vote: REP. OLSON moved that HJ 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 451

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 451 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 451 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh30a02)

01:02:06

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 451 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:04:18

Vote: Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with REP. BERGREN voting no. REP JENT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 475

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 475 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 475 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:18:47

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh30a03)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 475 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:29:26

Vote: Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with REP. MENDENHALL voting no. REP JENT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 478

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 478 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. BERGREN moved that HB 478 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:38:39

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh30a04)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

Motion/Vote: REP. OLSON moved that HB 478 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP JENT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 52 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:41:54

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh30a05)

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 52 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:42:38

Vote: Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with REP. MACLAREN voting no. REP JENT voted by proxy.

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 52 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:45:33

Vote: Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with REPS. BERGREN, COHENOUR, GOLIE, JENT, KEANE, and LINDEEN voting aye. REP JENT voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

SM/kk

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh30aad0.TIF](#))